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In re Application of :
Leonid Zhelnin et al :
Serial No.: 09/899,532 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: July 6, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: 02973.00040 :


This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed July 8, 2004, to expunge a
Information from the above identified application.

Petitioner requests that the affidavit un 37 CFR 1.131 submitted with the response of June 25,
2004, be expunged from the record and replaced by a substitute declaration filed July 6, 2004.
Petitioner states either: (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary
material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or
(B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its
return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in
interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise
been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The affidavit was submitted originally with the indication that all dates had been removed.
Subsequently it was discovered that not all dates had been removed and a substitute affidavit was
prepared which is identical to the first except for al dates having been removed. The original
affidavit was scanned into IFW and cannot be physically returned. However, it has been closed
to public access..

The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated.

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